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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence****SUBJECT: NSCID-16****PROBLEM**

1. To obtain NSC approval of a proposed National Security Council Intelligence Directive on Foreign Language Publications.

**DISCUSSION**

2. In considering ways to improve the acquisition and utilization of Foreign Language Publications the proposed NSCID was developed. The CIA offices concur in this proposal and the members of the IAC have concurred in writing. The Intelligence Advisory Committee has also concurred in the proposed Terms of Reference for an advisory committee to assist the DCI in carrying out his responsibilities in this respect. At our discussions within the Agency and among the agencies there was informal agreement that the possible effects of the NSCID would be along the lines of TAB C.

3. With reference to the effect of this NSCID on budget and personnel, the following is relevant: An NSCID has, in the past, had an effect on the way in which this Agency administers a service (in terms of finances, personnel allocated, and in terms of the sense of mission of those carrying out these functions). It does not necessarily follow that issuance of this NSCID will require an increase in T/O in FDD or OGD. Requests for increase may develop but are not foreseen at this time.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

4. a. That the attached letter be transmitted to the NSC (TAB A).
- b. That the attached Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee be approved to be put into effect upon notice that the NSC has approved the NSCID (TAB B).

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

cc: 1 - Signer  
1 - Ret. to OIC

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